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Those responding to roll call were Mrs. M. E. S. Davis, Mrs. John N. Dorris, Mrs. J. Finney Engle, Mrs. William Ethell, Mrs. William Grayson Foote, Mrs. Raymond L. Ford, Miss Celynda W. Ford, Miss Cornelia H. Hill, Mrs. Ellis Logan, Mrs. William B. Turplu, Mrs. Elizabeth Warman, Mrs. M. A. Winter, Mrs. Sarah A. Wolhaupter and Mrs. James D. Yeomans. After adjournment refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Ellis Logan, The guests were Mrs. Amy J. Leeds and Miss Ella Ayers of New Jersey. The club was entertained at its curren meeting by Mme. Daugherty. "Un Bicy-clette" and "Le Mouvement Perpetuel." two amusing selections from Armand Charmain, were read by Mile. de Lattre. The instrumental music, "Le Petit Min-uet" (Beethoven), was contributed by Mile. Merrill, and the vocal, "Si j'etais Jardinier" (Chaminade), by Mile. Becker. M. Daugherty read "Un Poeme," by Jean de la Rocca, An election of new members followed and the discussion of a three-act comedy for the annual "fin

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hours last year by the regent, Mrs. Margaret Monteiro Berry. At this anniversary Miss Louise Beatrice Salter was
presented as one of the pages to the
coming continental congress, as is Miss
Sadie Patton. Both these young girls
are members of the chapter. Two solos
were sung by Miss Lila Watts Collins
and Miss Dorsey. Mrs. Charles Harding,
wife of Capt. Harding, U. S. N., was
Miss Marie G. Jenkins on the chapter
list, and as the first bride of the chapter
was presented with the insignia of the
society, the spinning wheel of blue enamel and gold. Mrs. Mary S. Lockwood,
one of the founders of the D. A. R., entertained the chapter with a description
of her visit to Ireland. Miss Mary H.
Du Bose, chapter historian, read a paper
entitled "A Knight of Old Virginia and
His Forbears," descriptive of the life of
the chapter namesake and officer of the
revolution, Maj. William Overton Callis,
and his great-rreat-grandparents. There
are eight or ten members of the Maj. The Excelsion Literary Club met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. J. W. Atkinson, 13th and Q streets northwest, Miss Flora McCreevy, president, in the chair. Mrs. Ellis Logan, president of D. F. W. C., announced the meetings to be held by the federation, and also contributed a Baller on "Artists of the Eighteenth by the federation, and also contributed a paper on "Artists of the Eighteenth Century." Mrs. E. Ide Muller spoke of the recent address given by Mrs. Timmons at the Public Library; Mrs. Barringer sang songs by Carrie Jacobs Bond and Mrs. Baker read a paper descriptive of her trip through Scotland. Refreshments were served and spring blossoms presented to the guests. D. S. AND C. SOCIETY.

The hospital branch of the District Sunshine and Community Society met recently at the home of the vice president, Mrs. Morris, 1415 17th street. Miss Barlow spoke of the work of the Y. W. C. A.

amel and gold. Mrs. Mary S. Lockwood, one of the founders of the D. A. R., entertained the chapter with a description of her visit to Ireland. Miss Mary H. Du Bose, chapter historian, read a paper entitled "A Knight of Old Virginia and His Forbears," descriptive of the life of the chapter namesake and officer of the revolution, Maj. William Overton Callis, and his great-great-grandparents. There are eight or ten members of the Maj. William Overton Callis and twice descendants of Maj. Overton Callis and twice descended from William Overton and Mary Waters. These include the Leakes and Keans of Virginia, Mrs. William Donald Carmichael of North Carolina, Mrs. Leonora Monteiro Martin, who wrote the North Carolina toast, "Here's to the Land of the Long-leafed Pine," and the chapter regent, Mrs. Margaret Monteiro Berry. Mrs. Elizabeth Knox Harrison, chapter secretary, spoke of her desire to have an annual trophy presented by the Daughters of the American Revolution to that soldier of the United States Army who would attain the highest mark for general excellence during the year.

Miss Carp Follow Hill Literary Society met Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Hunter, 127 6th street southeast. The president. Mrs. Marlon G. Walporte, had charge of the president of the society and Mrs Leura Bryson, after which the subject was discussed by Capt. J. E. Hart. J. W. Davis, O. W. Goodwin, J. E. Kent, Mrs. J. E. Kent, Howard Richardson, which its to be held at the home of Mr. assistant planist of the society. The society is preparing for a large meeting, which is to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Frear, "23 8th street northeast The following program committee has been appoined by the president. Win G. Hunter, chairman; J. W. Davis, Dr. James McKee and A. H. Frear.

Mu Phi Epsilon Society, met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. CAPITOL HILL LITERARY SOCIETY.

Rho Chapter, Mu Phi Epsilon Society, met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Henrietta E. Flynn, treasurer, who en-tertained the members at luncheon. Mrs. A. R. Livingston Manor Chapter, D. A. R., Flynn also sang several selections, which included "Lascia ch io Planga," Handel; "Fruhlingszeit," R. Becker, and "Spring is Here," Edith A. Dick. met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Morehouse, 1526 O street. Two new members were admitted. Roll call responses were "Pure Foods." The his-

state historic committee, which was followed by a piano solo by Mrs. Mc-Intosh. The paper on "Natural Resources and the Food Supply" was read by Miss Gray, and the discussion led by Miss Gray, and the discussion led by Miss Wickham. Mrs. Lindsay gave a vocal solo.

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COLUMBIA HEIGHTS ART CLUB.
The Columbia Heights Art Club was entertained Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. John H. Stokes. The president, Mrs. Augustus Knight, introduced Mrs. Sarah Wolhaupter as chairman of the day. Miss Celynda W. Ford read a paper descriptive of "The Navajo Indians," and Mrs. William B. Turpin read another, entitled "Colonial Churches." Those who responded to roll call were Mrs. Robert B. Bare, Mrs. J. Finney Engle, Mrs. William G. Foote, Mrs. Raymond L. Ford, Mrs. Edward Hardy, Miss Cornelia Hill, Mrs. Fred D. Heisler, Mrs. Augustus Knight, Mrs. Mary McKee, Mrs. F. Carl-Smith, Miss Elizabeth Warman and Mrs. James Yeomans. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Ruth A. Stokes, Miss Elila Ayrea and Mrs. William B. Turpin. Among the guests were Mrs. Hamill and Mrs. Amy J. Leeds.

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SHORT STORY CLUB.

The Short Story Club met Tuesday in W. C. T. U. parlors, President Moore presiding and the program in charge of Miss M. C. Farmer. "Blood Will Tell, the story of the evening, was written and read by Prof. Hyland Kirk. Miss Emma Brown depicted experiences in securing a "Household Treasure," and E. W. Collamore, in his chapter of the club's composite story. "A Correspondent's Courtship," added complications to the tale. Miss E. Hamilton read two poems by Riley, "A Canary on the Farm" and "Knee Deep in June," and C. A. McLain gave original sketches entitled "A Letter of Congratulations" and "A Hospital Experiment." Misses Adalaide E. Haw-kins sang duets, "Peggy Brady" and "Those Birds Were Singing in the Tree." Miss Grace Graham and Miss Otta M. Ross were received as members of the club.

WOMAN'S CLINIC AUXILIARY. wife of Representative Smith of Buffalo,
N. Y., will speak on the "Conservation
of the Race," in the parlors of the Portner, and Saturday at 11 a.m. Mrs. Paul
and Mrs. Davis, teacher of rhythm and
psychology, will speak at the Public Library, under the auspices of the Federation of Women's Clubs, the Anthony
League having charge of the morning
program.

WOMAN'S CLINIC AUXILIARY.

The Woman's Clinic Auxiliary held an at home Monday from 3 to 5 p.m. Mrs. Robert S. Chew and Mrs. Julius Lansburgh were the special hostesses, and Mrs. William Hitz, Mrs. R. Woodland Gates and Dr. Elnora C. Folkmar assisted in receiving. Mrs. Chew and Mrs. Richard Wainwright poured tea. Miss Behrend and Miss Margaret Gates assisted in serving refreshments and Dr. Folkmar, Dr. Alice Winans Downey. Dr. Isabel H. Lamb and Dr. Rodrick Bennett explained to over seventy-five guests who were present the plans and work of the clinic. This auxiliary was organized last June 2 with about thirty members, at the home of Mrs. John Hays Hammond. It now has a membership of more than 150. It opened a clinic for white women and girls have been treated. The house committee is "at home" on second and fourth Mondays. The auxiliary will have an at home for working girls Saturday evening, April 4, from 8 to 10 o'clock.

Among the guests were Miss Julia Solomons, Mrs. J. W. Chaffee, Mrs. C. H. Cross, Mrs. S. B. Todd, Mrs. T. C. Howard, Mrs. J. W. Herron, Mrs. George H. Wright, Mrs. J. B. Harden, Mrs. E. R. Boyle, Mrs. Willard Otis Waters, Dr. Maxmillian Groszman, Mrs. Howard Beall, Miss Cecil Norton, Mrs. James Rockwell, Mrs. Van Auken Mills, Mrs. S. S. Gunther Seville, Mrs. Otis Judd Eddy, Mrs. M. B. McLaughlen, Mrs. B. H. Warner, Miss Mayra Hendley, Mrs. S. Bennett, Miss Myra Hendley, Mrs. program. WOMAN'S CLUB, BETHESDA. WOMAN'S CLUB. BETHESDA.

The Woman's Club of Bethesda met Tuesday at the residence of Mrs. Edmund Ellis. Mrs. Samuel Nelson Barker of Chevy Chase Seminary read a paper on "Southern Poets." The open discussion of current events was led by Mrs. James Kirkpatrick. Mrs. Enoch G. Johnson read a short paper on "Guatemala," and Mrs. A. P. Anderson of Washington closed the program by rendering two humorous monologues—"Why I Am Anti-Suffrage" and "Company." The president, Mrs. F. C. Getzendanner, presided.

GOOD WILL CLUB.

The Good Will Club met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Robert Herman, 665 Maryland avenue northeast. After luncheon the club spent the afternoon sewing for the several charitable institutions in which it is interested. Among those present were Mrs. H. H. MacDowell, Mrs. Dlevery, Mrs. Sherman, Mrs. Rorebeck, Miss Rorebeck, Mrs. Martin L. Bundy, Mrs. Highfield and Mrs. Chester H. Smith.

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The executive board of the Montgomery County Federation of Women's Clubs and Friday at Kensington, at the home of the federation president, Mrs. J. W. Townsend. The morning was given over to the following business: Minutes of last meeting read and approved; reports of the standing committees, as follows: Committee on good roads, Mrs. Chandler; committee on household economies, Mrs. Weich; committee on legislation, Mrs. Armstrong; committee on legislation, Mrs. Wright; committee on civics, Mrs. Ashworth; committee on civics, Mrs. Ashworth; committee on social service, Mrs. Lewis; committee on sanitation, Mrs. Bullard; committee on sanitation, Mrs. Bullard; committee on resolutions, Mrs. Chapman

The Woman's Club of Chevy Chase was admitted to the federation, and its president, Mrs. Nicholson, outlined the intended work of the club. Proposed changes in the constitution, which will be taken up at the annual meeting of the federation, served by the board.

After luncheon, served by the hostess, Mrs. Townsend introduced the recording. Mrs. M. B. McLaughlen, Mrs. B. H. War-ner, Miss Kathlene McLaughlen, Mrs. Eva S. Bennett, Miss Myra Hendley, Mrs. Anson Rogers Tracy, Miss Adelaide Davis, Miss T. S. Hendley, Mrs. Harvey Mur-ray, Miss C. L. Kirby, Miss Eva Jackson, Miss A. L. Galeski, Miss V. Offutt, Mrs.

board.

After luncheon, served by the hostess, Mrs. Krefe, who told of the growth of the day. Mrs. William E. Andrews gave a paper on the "Continental Congresses," giving special mention to the first Congress, which met in Carpenter's Hall, Philadelphia, at which representatives of all the colonies except Georgia were present.

The "Important Battles of the Revolution of the general federation, was introduced the recording to a conference on hydrophobia, with special reference to etiology, phophylaxis, for the general federation of the will meet in the Pasteur Institute, April in the Pasteur Institu

and spoke of the "Value of Service." first the individual to the club, the club to the federation and the federation to the general welfare. Mrs. William THE CLUBS

operation.

Among the guests were Mrs. Moore, president of the Newcomb Club of Bethesda, and Mrs. Cook, president of the Woman's Club of Kensington, who, on behalf of the club, invited the federation to hold its annual meeting at Kensington. dington.

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The Woman's Club of Bockville was represented by Mrs. Getzendanner; the Woman's Club of Drummond, Mrs. Brooks; the Woman's Club of Bethesda, Mrs. Cronin; the Home Interest Club of Takoma Park, Mrs. Lewton; the Woman's Club of Kensington, Mrs. Chance; the Handicraft Club of Kensington, Mrs. Merriam; the Woman's Club of Poolesthe Handicraft Club of Kensington, Mrs. Merriam; the Woman's Club of Poolesville, Mrs. Griffith; the Association of Sandy Spring, Mrs. Moore; the Inquiry Club of Rockville, Miss Beck; the Wednesday Club of Sandy Spring, Miss Magruder; the Home Interest Club of Forest Glen, Mrs. Small; the Newcomb Club of Bethesda, Mrs. Gittings; the Civic Study Club of Garrett Park and the Just Government Llague of Montgomery County, Mrs. Thompson, and the Equal Suffrage Club of Forest Glen, Mrs. Wright.

NEWCOMB CLUB.

Members of the Newcomb Club of Bethesda, Md., visited the Montgomery county poor farm, near Rockville, Friday afternoon, the visit being a pagt of the program of social service which the club has carried out during the past year. Conditions at the poor farm were found to be excellent, the buildings in first-class repair and scrupulously clean, and the Inmates as contented as possible in their circumstances.

The Newcomb Club's program for the year has largely been one of social service and civic improvement work. Speakers from Washington, Baltimore and other cities have addressed the club on subjects ranging from equal suffrage to many phases of social service, household economics, sanitation, and the like. A feature of the club's work has been its efforts toward advancing the movement for the use of the county schools as social centers, while much time and investigation have been devoted to a study of the Maryland state and time and investigation have been devote time and investigation have been devoted to a study of the Maryland state and county laws in their relation to subjects of general social interest in the com-munity. The club is affiliated with the Social Service League, and also with the Housewives' League, and its members are enthusiastic workers along all lines of social service and general rural uplift and civic betterment as regards country communities.

ALONG THE RIVER FRONT.

Schooner Mabel and Ruth, lumber, from Newbern, N. C., at 6th street wharf, for Johnson & Wimsatt; schooner Mildred, at 10th street wharf, from Nomini creek, with railroad ties for L. S. Clarke & Son; power boat Admiral Dewey, at 11th street wharf, with oysters for the market: now. er boat Mary Faunce, at 11th street wharf, with fish from Windmill point schooner Lewis Worrell, cord wood from schooner Lewis Worrell, cord wood from Mattox creek for J. H. Carter & Co.; steamer Northland, from Old Point and Norfolk to the Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company; steamer Volunteer, from Mattawoman creek and river landings to Potomac and Chesapeake Steamboat Company; United States fisheries bureau steamer Fish Hawk, from a craise on the river.

U. S. S. Tallahassee, from the navy yard for Norfolk; United States public health service yacht Bratton, from Alexandria on a cruise on the lower Potomac and Chesapeake bay; schooner J. B. Robinson, from Alexandria with merchandise Inson, from Alexandria with merchandise for Upper Machodoc creek; schooner Josephine Smith, light, for a lower-river point to load back to this city; schooner Earl Biscoe, light, for Mattox creek to load cord wood for the dealers here; sloop Volunteer, light, for Ragged point to load oysters for the local market; schooner D. P. Mulford, from Alexandria on a fishing trip to Quantico creek; steamer Northumberland, for lower-river landings and Baltimore; steamer Newlandings and Baltimore: steamer New-port News, for Old Point and Norfolk; power boat Mary Faunce, light, for Wind-mill point to load fish back to this mar-

Tugs and Tows. Tug Walter F. Meade arrived at Georgetown with a tow of sand and gravel laden lighters; tug John Miller arrived in Eastern branch towing lighters from Little Hunting creek; tug Rosalie left with lighters for sand and gravel digging machines opposite Alexandria; tug Kenmore reported on way to this city with coal-laden barges in tow; tug Louise due to arrive, towing lighters from Occoquan creek, Va.

Schooner Oscar chartered to load cord wood at Nomini creek, Va., for dealers here; schooner Virginia Dare, at Baltimore, with lumber from a lower-river point; schooner Winnie Windsor will return to a down-river point to load oysters turn to a down-river point to load oysters in shell for market; schooner Jennie D. Bell, with lumber from North Carolina due here; schooner Alma Stubbs, at Baltimore, with lumber from Coan, lower Fotomac river, Va.; schooner Orbit due at this city with cord wood from Maryland point; schooner Grape Shot, reported at a Chesapeake bay point to load for this city.

SCIENCE NOTES.

Francis E. Mathes, associate geologist of the United States geological survey. has been elected a corresponding mem-ber of the international glacier commis-

sion.

The Vienna Prehistoric Society was re-cently founded with Prof. Moritz Hoernes of the university as its president. Sir J. J. Thomson has been elected president of the Physical Society of Lonon.

The council of the Royal Astronomical
Society has elected to honorary membership Miss Annie Cannon of the staff of
Harvard College observatory.
Dr. David Starr Jordon has sailed for
Australia, where he intends giving a
series of lectures. He will return to
California late in August.
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On the occasion of the thirtieth anniversary of the Circolo Matimatico of Palermo a gold medal will be presented to Dr. Giovanni B. Guccia, founder of the society and editor of its publications.

antirable services throughout the wift to a conference on hydrophobia, with special reference to etiology, phophylaxis, treatment and statistics. The conference will meet in the Pasteur Institute, April 7 to 10, 1915.